



24-24-02

3731
~~3731~~IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Broome et al.

Serial No.: 10/080,743

Examiner: Unknown

Filed: February 22, 2002

Group Art Unit: 3731

For: DISTAL PROTECTION DEVICE AND METHOD

Docket No.: 1001.1350103

RECEIVED

MAY - 6 2002

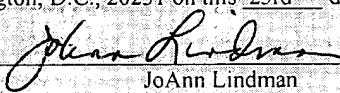
TECHNOLOGY CENTER R3700

The Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.10: The undersigned hereby certifies that this paper or papers, as described herein, are being deposited in the United States Postal Service, "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" having an Express Mail mailing label number of: EL799291760US, in an envelope addressed to: Box Amendment, Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C., 20231 on this 23rd day of April, 2002.

By:


JoAnn Lindman

We are transmitting herewith the following:

 Preliminary Amendment.

| CLAIMS AS FILED | | | | | | |
|--|---------|---------|--------------|----------|-------|-------|
| | (1) | (2) | SMALL ENTITY | | OTHER | |
| FOR: | # FILED | # EXTRA | Rate | Fee | Rate | Fee |
| BASIC FEE | | | | \$ | | \$ |
| TOTAL CLAIMS | 29-20 = | 9 | x9= | \$ | x18= | \$162 |
| INDEPENDENT CLAIMS | 3 -3 = | 0 | x42= | \$ | x84= | \$ |
| () MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENTED | | | +140= | \$ | +280= | \$ |
| TOTAL | | | \$ | \$162.00 | | |

*If the difference in Column (1) is less than zero, enter "0" in Column 2.

A check in the amount of \$162.00 is enclosed.

Postcard Receipt.

Please charge any deficiencies or credit any overpayment in the enclosed fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0413.

By: 
Glenn M. Seager, Reg. No. 36,926

CROMPTON, SEAGER & TUFTE, LLC
331 Second Avenue South
Suite 895
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55401-2246
Tel: (612) 677-9050
Fax: (612) 359-9349



3
Pue Amado B
PATENT
J. Bryce
4/23/02

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Broome et al.

Serial No.: 10/080,743

Examiner: Unknown

Filed: February 22, 2002

Group Art Unit: 3731

For: DISTAL PROTECTION DEVICE AND METHOD

Docket No.: 1001.1350103

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner
for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.10: The undersigned hereby certifies that this paper or papers, as described herein, are being deposited in the United States Postal Service, "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" having an Express Mail mailing label number of: EL799291760US, in an envelope addressed to: Box Amendment, Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C., 20231 on this 23rd day of April, 2002.

By _____

JoAnn Lindman
JoAnn Lindman

Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-captioned patent application as follows:

In the Claims

✓ Please cancel claim 1.

Please add the following new claims:

22. (New) A distal protection device, comprising:

a sheath;

a guidewire having a proximal end and a distal end, wherein at least a portion of

the guidewire passes through the sheath;

04/26/2002 AOSMAN1 0000023 10080743
162.00 OP
01 FC:103